

MINING IN MARYLAND

Maryland's mining industry is vital to the state's economy. It ranked thirty-third nationally in total nonfuel mineral production value, and seventeenth in the production of coal in 2001. The value of nonfuel minerals in 2001 was \$356 million. The State produced 4,644,000 short tons of coal in 2001. The industry employed 1,348 workers, with an average annual income of \$44,888. Maryland's combined direct and indirect economic gain from the mining industry was \$7.1 billion (1998 data).

America's mining industry directly employed over 235,000 employees in 2001, who labored to produce minerals with a total value of over \$57 billion. Ninety percent of the total impact of mining on the economy of the United States was in the form of indirect personal, business and government income. More than half of the mining industries direct contributions to the national economy went to other businesses to pay for the products and services used in the search for and production of minerals.

FACTS ABOUT MARYLAND'S MINING INDUSTRY

Maryland accounts for 1% of the total U.S. nonfuel mineral production value. Crushed stone, portland cement and construction sand and gravel are the State's leading nonfuel minerals.

Employment ^{1/}

Coal	470
Other Mining Sectors	878
Total	1,348

Number of Mines

Coal	15
Nonfuel Minerals	108
Total	123

Annual Wages

Mining Industry Average ^{2/}	\$44,888
Total State Average (Private Sector)	\$38,253

Coal Consumption (short tons)

Electric Utilities	7,000
Industrial	787,000
Residential/Commercial	84,000
Total:	878,000

Value of Nonfuel Mineral

Production Per Capita	\$66
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Per capita nonfuel mineral value reflects the amount of nonfuel minerals produced per person in the state. The value is calculated by dividing the total value of nonfuel mineral production by the total state population (2001 U.S. Census Bureau data).

Coal Production

Short Tons	4,644,000
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Annual Production Value

Coal	\$110,666,520
Cement:	
Masonry	6,600,000
Portland	123,000,000
Clays:	
Common	982,000
Gemstones	1,000
Sand and Gravel:	
Construction	83,500,000
Stone ^{3/} :	
Crushed	139,000,000
Dimension	3,500,000
Others*	W
Total	\$466,666,520

Mining's Impact on Maryland's Economy ^{4/} (millions)

Direct Economic Gain	\$420.1
Direct Personal Income Gain	179.8
Direct Business Income Gain	
In-state	118.4
Direct Business Income Gain from Other States	89.1
State and Local Government Revenue Gain	32.8
Direct Contribution to Federal Government Revenue	30.4
Total Combined Direct and Indirect Gain	\$7,096.7

Note: Data may not add to totals because of independent roundin

1/ Includes employees of all mining sectors, contractors and office workers.

2/ Includes coal

3/ Excludes certain stones, kind and value included with "Combined value."

4/ Data provided by the Western Economic Analysis Center's study *Mining and the American Economy*, 1999 (1998 data).

W Withheld to avoid disclosing company proprietary data.

* combined values of sand and gravel (industrial), stone (crushed marble, shell, traprock) and values indicated by the symbol W.

Sources: U.S. Geological Survey, Mineral Industry Surveys, 2001; DOE/EIA Coal Industry Annual 2001 and Bureau of Labor Statistics, Average Annual Pay Report 2001.

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